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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

DOMINION OF CANADA

Reshipment of Foreign Nursery Stock from the United States to Canada

In an exchange of views with the Division of Plant Protection of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, regarding the reshipment of foreign nursery stock from the United States to Canada, that Division has emphasized the requirement of certification summarized in Circular BEPQ 514, beginning at the bottom of page 3.

The Canadian regulation stipulates that all plant material for propagation purposes imported from any country shall be accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by an authorized inspector in that country. The Division of Plant Protection informs us that importations into the United States, cleared from customs and released into the domestic commerce of the United States and then reshipped to Canada, are regarded as United States exports and should be covered by certificates of inspection according to BEPQ 514, pages 3 and 4.

We are also informed that under the same regulation shipments which have physically arrived in the United States but which were refused entry on account of pests cannot be entered into Canada upon reshipment there from the United States because a certificate of inspection as to freedom from pests obviously could not be issued by an authorized official in this country.

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